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## Albany Drunk Driver Sentenced To State Prison



**ALBANY, NY-** District Attorney P. David Soares announced that LENWOOD WALKER, 45, of Troy, was sentenced to 1 2/3 to 5 years, and a concurrent sentence of 1 1/3 to 4 years in State Prison, \$2,500 in fines as well as the installation of an ignition interlock device for 3 years following his release before the Honorable Dan Lamont this morning in Albany County Court. On September 7, 2012, WALKER pleaded guilty to (1) Count of Driving While Intoxicated, a Class "D" Felony as well as (1) Count of Aggravated Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle in the First Degree, a Class "E" Felony.

On February 28, 2012, WALKER crashed into 3 parked cars while driving on Third Street in the City of Albany. WALKER continued driving down Third Street when he was observed by Albany Police and pulled over. WALKER's vehicle was leaking fluid that led from the parked cars to where he was pulled over. WALKER had physical signs of intoxication and failed several field sobriety tests. WALKER's license was revoked at the time of the arrest for prior alcohol related convictions, as well as for a prior refusal to submit to a chemical test.

“Mr. Walker has put innocent motorists and pedestrians in serious danger in the neighborhoods in which he was driving while intoxicated time and time again. His actions were inexcusable, and he will now have a long time to think about the consequences of his actions,” commented DA Soares.

Bureau Chief of the Vehicular Crimes Unit Mary Tanner-Richter handled the prosecution of this case.

For more information please contact Cecilia Logue.

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